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Subject: QRP-L digest 2983

QRP-L Digest 2983

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by "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
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by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
27) [154376] RE: motorcycle mobile
by "Mike D." <hrg@cifnet.com>
28) [154377] 4SQRP Luncheon Get-together on Saturday
by "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
29) [154378] Re: motorcycle mobile
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
30) [154379] RE: For Sale
by "Burl A. Keeton" <n5duq@juno.com>
31) [154380] NETXQRP Club Meeting, Saturday 19 July
by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
32) [154381] DigiPan with PSK63
by Howard Teller <hteller@comcast.net>
33) [154382] Koch CW Trainer Update
by "Ray Goff" <radioham@gmx.co.uk>
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Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2003 19:56:31 -0400
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Hi -

I'm looking for a service or "product support" manual for the HP 8590A Spectrum Analyzer (10KHz - 1.5GHz, vintage 1990), which I have recently acquired.

I believe this to be a 2 volume manual, in three ring binders.

My goal is to convert the 8590A/option 001(75 ohm) unit I have, to a full sensitivity 50 ohm unit. I have already achieved part of the solution, which is to remove an internal 75-50 ohm pad (took 5 minutes). I'm curious, though, as to what else is different between the two units.

Anyway, I'd like to borrow and copy one of these manuals, which are not available from the "usual manual suppliers" (I've checked).

Extra points will be awarded for the user's manual for the "H50" CATV Software option, which is also installed on this unit.

I will copy and return the manuals, postage paid both ways. While I have not been active recently on QRP-L, at least some of the denizens should recognize me as one who can be trusted :-)

73,

Peter Simpson, KA1AXY

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Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 02:35:59 +0100

From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

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Gang,

Thought some of you might want to look at the following articles as the topics have come up on QRP-L before and some are current.

I will not waste bandwidth by reviewing these. Left as an exercise for the reader.

These are all in the August QST 2003 issue that I got today in the mail.

1. "Optimum Radial Ground Systems" by Bob Sommer, N4UU, on pages 39-43. Might dig out the old calculator for this one. HP35 still working here (with the math routine error). Answers a lot of questions that continually come up about how many and lengths....
2. "A Clamped-Bandwidth Gyrator Audio Filter" by Larry Coyle, K1QW. A headphone amp and tunable bandpass filter. Only issue with the article that I see is that one chip (LM4808M dual headphone amp) is available only in SMT form.
3. Under the Hints & Kinks column. Page 61. "A PIC Programmer for all Computers" by Bob Schetgen, KU7G. This for those that want to get started cheap. This might make some club a kit project to do the PC boards. Not many parts needed and the software you can get from the web. Uses Microchips IDE and a program called PIX to write to the uP. (Both free on the web.)

Just a heads up on the above. And there are a lot of other things in the issue also.

FYI

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OK QRP Gang;
It's time for me to clear out some of my unused stuff in the shack.

Here's what I have for sale!

- Epiphyte-3 75M SSB Kit - unfinished, no case, w spk/mike, spare RCA IC, and documentation	\$75
- Palomar R-X Noise Bridge	\$30
- ICOM IC-701 HF Xcvr w mike	\$300
- Yaesu FT-227R 2M FM Xcvr w scan	\$45
- Drake TR-22 6ch xtal 2M FM Xcvr	\$30
- Trio TR-2200G 12ch xtal 2M FM Xcvr	\$35
- NorCal Cascade 80&20M SSB QRP Xcvr w/Dig Displ & Mike	\$150
- NorCal SMK-1 40M CW Xcvr w mod for xmt freq expansion	\$30
- GLB 400B 2m Channelizer (status unknown)	\$15
- MFJ-484 Grandmaster Memory Keyer	\$40
- Ten-Tec Century Keyer Model 670 (built-in key)	\$30
- Auttek QF-1A SSB/CW/AM Filter (not working - p/s OK)	\$15
- 2M FM Amp 2W in 30W+ out (uses Motorola Module)	\$50
- Heath GD-1B GDO (modified to FET and 9V bat. w coils)	\$20
- W9GR DSP Audio Filter w HB case and level mod	\$25
- Kenwood PC-1 Phone Patch Controller	\$40

If you are interested in any of these items, I can send a picture and give you a status of the item. Like, how well it looks, works, and what documentation, manuals, etc., and other items that I have that will go with it, such as power cables, mikes, etc.

Shipping costs, from North of Toronto, would have to be added. I would have to obtain those costs from my local Mailboxes Etc. Outlet.

Prices shown are in US\$, as I obtained many of them from US sources.

I am willing to swap, and am looking for an HW-8 CW multiband xcvr, or similar, or 'What have you?'.

Let's deal.

Mike Pupeza VE3EQP ...>

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Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2003 21:30:02 -0500

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Subject: [154353] Looking for ham radio in unusual places

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I was watching Comedy Central last night.

Insomniac was in Dublin Ireland. David, the shows host had as a guest a ham radio operator. They made a contact back to the USA to see how St Patrick's day was going. The other interesting point was the operator was missing only 1 country (niccobar).

What makes this noteworthy is on a previous episode , David had on as guests a group of hams doing a fox hunt.

maybe next time I will pay attention he has a ham radio op on

De rob
KA0PGQ

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 02:50:28 GMT
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154354] 'NUTHER ANT IDEA, NEED HEP
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High Y all

Ah gots an idea and I needs ur help...

I just got off LB Cebik s page... I wants to mess with the moxon antenna... hope that s right...

Anyhow I got to looking at a two element moxon but it was using the feedline for reversing and I m thinking single direction or maybe even a third element...

Anyhow... THIS IS THE BIG DEAL....

If I can find the formula to make the antenna with the flat or non folded elemets the same size ... then I can use the elements themselves for support... this would make hanging them with rope and trees a lot easier.... take up less space horizontally... and best of all make me happy...

It would shure make the 40 and 30 meter beams a lot easier to deal with...as I could take up less horizontal space and have the element spacing problem solved at the same time...

I have an idea.... can u hep me

ah thanks u, and may God bless u..

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From: "Mike Majority" <n4vbv@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154355] OT: Handy electrical test device.
Message-ID: <410-2200373163422406@earthlink.net>
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Bought a new Sperry VH-602A at Lowe's Sunday, works great. Tests for AC (only) voltages in the 50-600 VAC range. It's a NON-CONTACT tester and has a plastic tip that goes near the circuit. It only indicates PRESENCE of voltage, NOT actual value. It indicates electrical presence by flashing a red light inside the white plastic tip housing and an audible beeping tone. Good thing is no actual circuit contact. Uses 2 button batteries (included) and activates by pressing the pocket clip. It's about as big as a large ballpoint pen (those old BIC ones that had 4 ink colors inside - showing my age?). Also works near lamp cords, florescent lights, etc.

Always something that needs to be done around the house, and this thing is really handy. Works with one hand (what was that rule?), just test it on a live circuit to confirm operation then test the "de-energized" circuit. I'll personally use an additional test method to confirm a circuit is dead, but it is a quick indication if a circuit is live.

After toasting a meter probe on house wiring a couple of months ago thought this thing would be very handy around the house.

Costs about \$6-7 at Lowes, no affiliation, etc.

72,
Mike, N4VBV in South Carolina

--- Mike Majority
--- n4vbv@earthlink.net

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Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2003 20:08:03 -0700 (PDT)
From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
To: sidebar a <Sidebar@vk2tips.com>,
a low-energy group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
Cc: "Li'l Piggies" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [154356] K1 resistor: aberration or mod?
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Looking at the insides of my trusty K1, the one with the probable faulty phone jack, which was built not by me, but is nonetheless filled, and very cleverly, too, with a beautiful assortment of small parts, stunningly arranged, it was hard not to notice that one skinny leg of the part R36 - the one on the RF board, by the antenna - was sticking decidedly into the air and not, as might be expected, snugly soldered to its special hole on the board, the one still filled with the solder left behind when it was, seemingly, purposefully removed from the board, and it led me to wonder what it might mean for the performance of the rig, and how or why it might have gotten that way.

Any ideas?

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73, 72 es oo, Lloyd, K3ESE - Reisterstown, Maryland
multiPIG+ #14 - K1 # 00379 - 20/40M Rock-Mites
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On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 16:18:30 -0500, KD5NWA wrote:

>Even if it was true it would not be a terrible thing, there are
>alternatives available, and I'm sure it would be replaced by
>something a little more modern. I'm using a \$13 card from Olimex=
as
>my development board for the ATmega16 chip, and it's working=
out
>fine.

Olimex <<http://www.olimex.com>> has some very reasonably priced=
prototyping
boards, programmers and development tools for PIC and Atmel=
processors.

A lot of my designs use PIC processors that have reprogrammable=
flash memory.
I use their PIC-PG1 in-circuit programming adapter which is only=
\$6.95 USD
plus \$5.00 shipping from Europe to the US. It works great as well=
as do their
other products I've used. The software for this programmer and=
others is from
<<http://www.ic-prog.com>>.

Tim, N9PUZ

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2003 23:24:55 -0400
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154358] The Icom '703...I think I'm in love...
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Very strange condx on 20 CW tonight.

>From here in Pulaski County, Virginia, one minute I'm working Ottawa,

Ontario, Canada...the next thing I know, Ottawa fades out completely and I get a call from Eggleston, Virginia...7 miles down river from here. Soon after that I worked Lima, Peru. Then there was a fellow QRP'er I worked who is camping in northern California....all with 5 watts out of the IC-703 to the LW.

Man, making contacts with this full QRP gallon of FIVE WATTS out is like shooting fish in a barrel.

Well, I've had two evenings' worth of operating time with the '703 now and I just gotta say...
I ain't never!

This little rig is a dream to operate. The menu system is getting easier to navigate.

The 1 Hz tuning rate is wonderful. So far I've seen about 5 Hz drift from cold start to about 30 minutes of warmup...checked against WWV at 15 Mhz. I can count the audible error in cycles as I slowly tune back and forth across WWV. In fact, I can even hear the PHASE DIFFERENCE when I'm within one cycle of error.

The internal keyer...First, the way I judge how 'good' a keyer is...is to compare its characteristics to those of my very first mode B iambic keyer...the Heathkit HD-1410 from a.d. 1975.

For the IC-703, I'm talking about how the CW sounds from the rig's sidetone...not its on-air note as heard through a separate receiver...y'all already know what I think of the '703's 'QSK'.

The timing of the '703's internal keyer is so close to that of the HD-1410, I simply cannot tell the difference...it's THAT GOOD!

More later...as I 'discover' it...y'all were afraid I's gonna say that, weren't ya... :)

73.

Bill, N4QA

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Cc: "Li'l Piggies" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Subject: [154359] K1 Resistor: It's a mod!!!
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OK! My bad. Lifted when the KAT1. Go know.

Thanks for the sudden replies!

72/oo,

Lloyd

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Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2003 23:25:59 EDT
From: JClinton46@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154360] re: FS: Tokyo Hy-Power HT-750
Message-ID: <76.2fa6d376.2c461fc7@aol.com>
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Couldn't get the link to work but found another one for those interested in
what the Tokyo Hy-Power HT-750 looks like. Try:
< <http://www.rigpix.com/tokyohypower/ht750.htm> >

73,
Clint
KE4FDT

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2003 23:27:39 EDT
From: JClinton46@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154361] How to get new hams interested
Message-ID: <3d.3283782e.2c46202b@aol.com>
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I have no interest reviving a code/no code thread even if our moderator had not made it forbidden.

That said, I got my QST today and took it with me to read while waiting on my wife. (Anybody else do that?) On p85 there was some info that the UK experienced a surge well beyond that expected when their Foundation license became available 1-1-02. It includes a "Morse assessment" but no specific speed requirement.

I do not know the details or what the UK required previously. Maybe some of the UK list members can fill in the details. What I would suggest is that we take a look to see if there are any applicable lessons for us. I think new and young blood is necessary for the long term survival of our our service/hobby.

Back under my rock.....

73,
Clint KE4FDT

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 01:03:32 -0400 (EDT)
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Doug,

Just a quick note of Congratulations on one of the Most Outstanding Ideas of the Year!

Anything that will help get the Youth of America interested in Ham Radio and QRP in particular is something well worth while.

I get the Digest, so I would have been at the bottom of the list for sure.

Besides there are many here who are far more experienced and have the time to do the task and I am sure the talent to do it well.

I immediately thought of my new little 'Not Quite a Toy' APITEK PenCAM 1.3m SD which I acquired from COMPUSA recently. I have a 128MB SD Chip in it and it currently has 205 Low Res Pix on it. I am anxious to see how they came out. I also have another Chip with about 300 pix on it. I have

to get time to fix my Toshiba Tecra 8000 Laptop (WIN98SE) before I can do anything else with the pix. It is the only USB port machine that I have here. All else are Antiques from the world of DOS.

I did view some of the earlier ones on my Granddaughters PC and they looked pretty good.

The Camera was \$ 100.00 plus the cost of the SD Cards. I forget what I paid, something like \$ 50 each?

It also has a Hi Res Mode and An AVI Mode. The AVI mode only works with the SD chip inserted. It runs off of two AAA Cells. It also includes a small Tripod for using it as a WEB Cam. There is a CD included which has editing and album software.

I thought when reading your posting, "Wouldn't it really be NEET if ol Doug Did this Thing as a CD or DVD and included it with the Kit!!!

Then another Thought Blew into mind. Call WAYNE GREEN at WGHQ and Offer to "LET HIM PUBLISH AN ARTICLE ON THE PROJECT!" Old Brother Wayne is Always saying SEND ME STUFF THAT INVOLVES KIDS AND I WILL PRINT IT!

Needless to Say, QST & ARRL Will Certainly be interested. I also noticed earlier tonight on QRP-L that Scott Gregson just announced an E101 Code Practice Oscillator Kit and CD.

Between the Two of You, I we could see some real action in the growth of QRP and Ham Radio in General in the coming year.

It is interesting to note that I met the Sister of a new business acquaintance tonight who is from India and had a US Novice license in the past, and is now showing renewed interest. Needless to say she will get to hear about this opportunity. I have already made up a "QRP QUARTERY JOURNAL" (QRP ARCI) Sample Package for her. I also have packaged up the information on some of the Local Amateur Radio Clubs offering Classes and Testing (Laurel VEC).

I guess you might say that I have elected to become her Elmer. I would like to Challenge each member of the QRP-L to Find someone to Elmer and help us Grow the QRP World of Tommorrow! [QRPW] (C) 2003 K3TKS

Congrats also on Adding FSQRP to AMQRP.ORG

QRPp Dx Tu (C) 2002

Sir George, The First :^}

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Guys, I won't get to attend this year, but have the last two years, and let me tell you that if you are anywhere near the St. Louis area, you gotta go to the Tailgate Sale. The St. Louis QRP Society are great guys (even though I am a member, I still think so, grin.) and Dave Gauding is the best Bratwurst cook in the club. I know, because I ate 4 of them last year. I understand that Matt Kastigar is going after my record this year, and I won't be there to see the attempt. Stop by and say hi to Bill, Andy, Matt, Keith, Jim, Lee, Dave, Mel, Dick and the rest of the crew. You will have a good time. But whatever you do, DON'T pay Dave Gauding's asking price. He will negotiate!! 72, Doug, KI6DS

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From: K7VO <k7vo@earthlink.net>
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On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 23:25:59 EDT
JClinton46@aol.com wrote:

> Couldn't get the link to work

Hi, Clint,

All of Portland Communications' hosted sites are down, all 630,000+
This happens all too often, and I will be moving my sites as a result.

73,
Caity
K7VO

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 01:36:26 -0700
From: K7VO <k7vo@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154365] Items sold, rest going to Glacier-Waterton
Message-ID: <20030716013626.13597682.k7vo@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Thanks and 72/73,
Caity
K7VO
(thinking about portable operation from Glacier National Park)

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 06:10:50 -0700 (PDT)
From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
To: "Li'l Piggies" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>, sidebar a <Sidebar@vk2tips.com>,
a low-energy group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,

Subject: [154366] Ham Radio is very enjoyable!
Message-ID: <20030716131050.1312.qmail@web41002.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Last night I was up later than usual, and I'd just reassembled my K1, so I turned it on for a little listen, and worked Vlad, A35VB, in Tonga, on 20M at 0434Z, with my five watts and a piece of well-hung wire. (Then I had to listen more, to be sure of his call, as mostly sent "A3HVB," and I knew it wasn't quite right.)

Thrilling!

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73, 72 es oo, Lloyd, K3ESE - Reisterstown, Maryland
multiPIG+ #14 - K1 # 00379 - 20/40M Rock-Mites
Hunk o' Wahr - Begali Magnetic Classic Paddles
ARRL - ARS #1301 - QRParci #11147 - FISTS #8774
FPQRP #476 - QRP-L #2415 - SOC #530
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Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 12:22:15 EDT
From: NB6M@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154367] OT - Digital Camera for Macro wanted
Message-ID: <31.3b8218e6.2c46d5b7@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

Looking for thoughts on a reasonably priced digital camera that will do macro shots for radio projects at a decent level of resolution.

Please reply off list, as I know this has been discussed before.

Thanks,

Wayne

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 09:44:53 -0700
From: "N4LGH" <n4lgh@waveguide.us>
To: "QRP-L List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154368] QRP(!) Road Trip
Message-ID: <000401c34bb9\$9503e800\$0301a8c0@prometheus>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Gimme a shout
Tracy N4LGH

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 12:09:15 -0500
From: "Boulineau, Lee" <lee.boulineau@attws.com>
To: <n4lgh@waveguide.us>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154369] RE: QRP(!) Road Trip
Message-ID: <90B09553A615CE4192A646D8CFA67DA81C879C@TX-MSG05-CCC.wireless.attws.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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Have Fun=20

Lee N4MVL
Orlando

-----Original Message-----

From: N4LGH [mailto:n4lgh@waveguide.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 12:45 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: QRP(!) Road Trip

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Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 17:22:21 +0000
From: "Brad Hernlem" <alibhernlem@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154370] Hackbrew
Message-ID: <Law9-F51tpfTYS11q4g000043ec@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I've mentioned this device in a number of my posts in the past year so here are some URLs to pics of my "semi-homebrew" (perhaps "hackbrew" would be a better term) Direct Digital Synthesized VFO that I constructed using a Qualcomm demo DDS board that I found in a surplused piece of Siemens Medical Systems prototype junk. The case is from some discarded Travis Air Force Base medical junk. The power supply was brutally excised from a discarded modem (hey, why make a fresh board when you can just cut away what you don't need?). The keypad was new surplus. The LCD was new surplus. The boards that I designed and built are the microcontroller board and the shift register board. You can see the various boards in the second shot but the shift register board is hidden under the shielded DDS board (see where the ribbon cable goes). I wrote the assembly code to interface all the scrounged junk and modified the case to suit the application. Output frequency is entered by pressing the * key, followed by the frequency in Hz and finally the . key to execute the entry. It has a maximum practical range of about 13 MHz and resolution of frequency in 2 Hz steps. The BNC output jack is mounted in a piece of PC-board which also serves to cover up some of the extra holes.

<http://www.geocities.com/alibhernlem/Radio/DDS VF01.html>

<http://www.geocities.com/alibhernlem/Radio/DDSVF02.html>

<http://www.geocities.com/alibhernlem/Radio/DDSVF03.html>

Brad KG6IOE

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Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 12:25:34 -0500
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: k7vo@earthlink.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154371] Re: [ham] Items sold, rest going to Glacier-Waterton
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030716122219.00a7c7f0@127.0.0.1>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

What a beautiful place to operate from, I try to go there every other year for vacation, next spring I'll be going back, and take in a bit of the NW also.

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Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 13:32:40 -0400
From: "David Hinerman" <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>

To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154372] motorcycle mobile
Message-ID: <000001c34bc0\$41761e90\$7a032a0a@nyroc.ametek.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Dave

David Hinerman WD8CIV
wd8civ@worldnet.att.net

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 12:31:20 -0700
From: "Joe Martin" <km5cw@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154373] Re: QRP(!) Road Trip
Message-ID: <002b01c34bd0\$f17d3020\$b3effea9@j4q8u6>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----
From: "Boulineau, Lee" <lee.boulineau@attws.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 10:09 AM
Subject: RE: QRP(!) Road Trip
Not just them,, Mississippi has the same rep <g>
Drive careful and let us know when you get ready to work a few QSO's
73 de KM5CW Joe

> Watch out for the cops in Louisiana - they have an evil reputation for handing out speeding tickets!! As you go through New Orleans ('Nawlins to Joel and me!!) stop and get a Po' Boy at the Mardi Gras Truckstop (just off the Interstate at 2401 Elysian Fields)!! Also, the Dixie Grill in Live Oak, FL is good (get on US 90 East just after Lee, FL <g> and take it into Live Oak - it's on the right just after US 129) - my wife loves the fish

sandwich!!!

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> Have Fun

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> Lee N4MVL

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> From: N4LGH [mailto:n4lgh@waveguide.us]

> Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 12:45 PM

> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> Subject: QRP(!) Road Trip

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> Tracy N4LGH

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Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 12:43:07 -0500
From: "Boulineau, Lee" <lee.boulineau@attws.com>
To: <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154374] RE: motorcycle mobile
Message-ID: <90B09553A615CE4192A646D8CFA67DA8428F2E@TX-MSG05-
CCC.wireless.attws.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
content-class: urn:content-classes:message

I own a 2000 Harley-Davidson Softtail, but I've only operated while =
still!! If you want to go mobile, you will need noise-cancelling mics, =
an upgraded alternator.....you can buy a used FLH Police =
special and it will have all that stuff!!=20

Lee N4MVL

-----Original Message-----
From: David Hinerman [mailto:WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 1:33 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: motorcycle mobile

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David Hinerman WD8CIV
wd8civ@worldnet.att.net

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 12:14:33 -0600
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: qRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154375] (Fwd) fox log k0frp

Message-ID: <3F1541A9.25243.AD465D@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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----- Forwarded message follows -----

From: alk0frp@comcast.net
To: ceo@ohr.com
Subject: fox log k0frp
Date sent: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 03:18:32 GMT
Date sent: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 03:18:32 GMT

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2206	N1TP 579	FL	TOM	5W	
2207	K4MF 579	FL	GARY	5W	
2208	W5TB 559	TX	DOC	5W	
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2210	W5YR 559	TX	GEORGE	5W	
2212	KK5NA	559	TX	JOE	5W
2217	W5KDJ	559	TX	WAYNE	1W
2219	W0EVZ	579	MN	DOC	4W
2220	VA6RF	579	AB	EARL	5W
2224	N5YFC	559	LA	WAYNE	5W
2227	AA50	559	LA	VERN	5W
2228	W0MPR	579	CO	GREG	5W
2230	N0TK	599	CO	DAN	5W
2231	K5JHP	559	TX	BILL	5W
2232	K5SR	599	TX	DALE	5W
2233	N1FN	579	CO	ET	5W
2234	N5IB	559	LA	JIM	5W
2236	N5FFF	559	LA	WAYNE	5W
2240	K8BHG	599	WV	LEE	5W
2246	W0EB	559	KS	JIM	5W
2259	N5EBD	579	TX	KEN	5W
2301	KB2FEL/8	559	WV	BOB	5W
2302	VE5QRP	559	SK	BRUCE	5W
2304	N8NM 559	MI	STEVE	5W	
2305	WA8HSB	559	AL	JOHN	5W
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2315	AF4LQ	559	KY	MIKE	5W
2318	AG4PJ	559	AL	DAVE	5W

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----- End of forwarded message -----73

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Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 13:16:08 -0500

From: "Mike D." <hrg@cifnet.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [154376] RE: motorcycle mobile

Message-ID: <MABBKCNPDJPALIGNIPHIAEDMMBAA.hrg@cifnet.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

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Motorcycling Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.marc-hq.org/>

73 de Mike, N9BOR

A-1 FISTS MAC SMC ZUT

<http://www.qsl.net/n9bor>

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Let your fingers do the talking Morse code.

My designated driver is a 12BY7A.

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 13:32:09 -0500
From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154377] 4SQRP Luncheon Get-together on Saturday
Message-ID: <000901c34bc8\$94542230\$4b0520cf@XPComputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi Gang:

The Four State QRP Group will have our monthly luncheon get-together this coming Saturday, July 19th. All QRP'ers and home builders are invited to drop in for lunch and some QRP fun.=20

We meet at 11 AM at Barney's Kitchen in Seneca, Missouri. This is right on the Missouri/Oklahoma state line about 15 miles south of Joplin. Driving directions and more info is on the 4SQRP web site at:
<http://4sqr.com/>

After lunch, we will go to the city park and put a couple of stations on the air. Bring along a rig and antenna and help put Seneca on the radio map.

72, Dave W0CH

David Bixler W0CH
Seneca, Missouri
W0CH QRP Web Site: <http://w0ch.net>
Four State QRP Group: <http://4sqr.com>

QRP: Little Radios, Big Fun!=20

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 14:46:15 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

To: <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154378] Re: motorcycle mobile
Message-ID: <003401c34bca\$8bcc39c0\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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I don't have HF on my bike, but I DO have 2M. 1982 Gold Wing
Interstate.

Although I HAVE taken the K2 and plugged it in on a camping trip...
(I don't have the K2 internal battery option)

Mike

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 13:57:20 -0500
From: "Burl A. Keeton" <n5duq@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154379] RE: For Sale
Message-ID: <20030716.135721.-636957.3.n5duq@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

HI Gang,

Especially the 'backer bunch'.

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Z-11 and other popular radios. The pack we designed also to
accommodate the MP-1, MP-2 and Walkabout HF Antennas.

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here----- but you can check it out on the web site of Communication
Outfitters, USA at www.communication-outfitters.com. Greg Peralta
in Cameron Park, CA. Phone number is 530-672-6176.

Check their current price and shipping then drop me a note at my address

n5duq@juno.com These 4 are discounted way below their price and they are NEW T00.

Bought for a certain project that did not come to pass. SO much sell

Price: \$80.00 SHIPPED TO YOU DOOR.

Burl N5DUQ

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 13:55:34 -0500
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, "George Baker" <w5yr@att.net>,
 "Lew Paceley" <lew@paceley.com>,
Subject: [154380] NETXQRP Club Meeting, Saturday 19 July
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20030716135534.009eebf0@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

QRPers,

All who are interested are invited to attend.

Saturday, July19, 2002 -- 1:00 to 3:00 pm (or so)

Los Hermanos
1500 W. Moore Ave (US80 West)
Terrell, TX 75160
972-524-5580

Directions:
Los Hermanos is on the West side of Terrell. It is on the North side of US80 (Moore Ave.) about a block East of the intersection of US80, SH205, and SH148. SH205 goes North from US80 toward Rockwall and SH148 goes South back across IH20. Los Hermanos is a small restaurant next to a Payless Shoe Source.

If you have a favorite QRP something you'd like to bring along, please do. Each month we also have a *Door Prize* drawing. Bring an item to share for the door prize table. A drawing is held at the end of the meeting to *redistribute* the wealth. Everyone attending gets a chance at one (or more) of the prizes. Good food, good conversation and good company. Come join the fun!

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57

Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, FP #601 <http://www.netxqrp.org>

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 16:32:02 -0400
From: Howard Teller <hteller@comcast.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154381] DigiPan with PSK63
Message-ID: <3F15B642.837F11FA@comcast.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

DigiPan 1.7 with PSK63 and CI-V frequency control of ICOM transceivers is now available for downloading at <http://www.digipan.net> . PSK63 is a very fast digital mode (100 wpm) and works well at QRP power levels.

Skip KH6TY

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 21:45:30 +0100
From: "Ray Goff" <radioham@gmx.co.uk>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154382] Koch CW Trainer Update
Message-ID: <005401c34bdb\$473f07e0\$9abc6751@starfishrcg>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There is a new release of the Koch CW trainer software on my web site.

This release is a maintenance release and fixes a few reported bugs.

Enjoy!

73

Ray, G4FON

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 15:38:57 -0500
From: Jim Giammanco <giamman@rouge.phys.lsu.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: ad5fk@cox.net, pcrawford@mail.vetmed.lsu.edu, gordonwayn@aol.com,

John.Stevens@honeywell.com, CMAXSON@entergy.com, aolson1@lsu.edu,
Subject: [154383] Museum Ships Weekend Event - USS Kidd - W5KID
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.20030716153857.008a1940@baton.phys.lsu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Update on the USS Kidd, DD-661, W5KID, this weekend for the Museum Ships Event. Still planning QRP CW operation commencing 0001Z 19 July (Friday 7:01 pm CDT in USA) near 10.109, 14.060, 7.040 each +/- . QRO SSB ops may begin then as well depending on operators on hand. SSB ops in earnest begin around 1300Z on 19 July. Point your antennae to Baton Rouge LA, grid EM40. Operation on 6m very likely if the band cooperates. QSL data on QRZ.com under the W5KID entry.

We may very well use the call W5KID-8 on APRS, since the SSID of 8 identifies us as a boat for some APRS software. so check both of these URL's for APRS status messages from the Kidd. You should find a position report there now for the plain W5KID call. Check 'em often once ops begin.

<<http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?w5kid>>
or
<<http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?w5kid-8>>

Info and links about the Kidd and the USS Kidd ARC at
<<http://www.brarc.org>>

details of the event can be seen at:
<<http://www.qsl.net/ww2dd/event.html>>

73
Jim N5IB
for USS Kidd ARC, W5KID

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 17:09:16 -0400
From: "John Harper AE5X" <john@ae5x.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154384] Re: motorcycle mobile
Message-ID: <000301c34bde\$8458a250\$6501a8c0@JOHN>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't operate while in motion but I do use my bike as a very portable 12v power supply!
<http://www.ae5x.com/Valk/23june2002.html>

Hoping to do a little motorcycle-camping with K1 along for good measure
sometime this summer. What kind of bike are you going to get?

John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 17:24:37 -0400
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154385] IC-703 final amp failure advisory...NOTE:...hearsay only at this
point...
Message-ID: <BAY1-F84Dh9vXsFFsAi00012a24@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Lest someone should buy an Icom IC-703 based on one of my glowing reviews of
the rig and then become angry with me...

I have read one review at eham.net and have received multiple emails
relating failures in the rig's transmitter final amplifier stage.
There *may* be other issues with the rig as well.

I stress that these reports are HEARSAY at the moment.
Going forward, I'll report "only the facts, ma'am" as I don't want to get
caught up in any inaccurate or misleading statements about the IC-703's
reliability.

My particular IC-703 has only been in use here for 48 hrs but was bought
used and has been in service elsewhere since mid May of this year.

There are NO known problems with my IC-703 at this time.

73.
Bill, N4QA
<http://www.n4qa.com>

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Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 14:29:58 -0700
From: K7VO <k7vo@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154386] Re: FS: Tokyo Hy-Power HT-750
Message-ID: <20030716142958.183f4412.k7vo@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 18:29:33 -0400
Radioham <radioham@comcast.net> wrote:

Some seriously incorrect information here:

> This is fairly rare rig as THP ceased production in the late 1990s

Not so. There was a production run in the spring of 2002, which sold out fairly quickly. There should be another run later this year.

> The new price for one when they stopped making
> them was \$600

\$450 in 2002.

> for the rig plus \$120 for the antenna set

About \$80 in 2002.

The above is not a comment on Steve's price. It still comes up to over \$600 plus shipping from Japan new, and at the moment you can't get them new, I just wanted to make sure the information on the list was factual.

Oh, and if you haven't used an HT-750 you don't know what you're missing. Whoever gets this from Steve is getting my favorite ever QRP

rig.

72/73,
Caity
K7VO

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 22:46:28 +0100
From: "Ray Goff" <radioham@gmx.co.uk>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154387] Re: Koch CW Trainer Update
Message-ID: <001001c34be3\$c8e2c4f0\$9abc6751@starfishrcg>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> and your website is... ?

Whoops!

www.g4fon.co.uk

Sorry,

72/73

Ray, G4FON

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